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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dennis C. Liotta, et al.

Serial No.: 08/488,097

Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Wilson

For: Antiviral Activity and Resolution of
2-Hydroxymethyl-5-(5-Fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-Oxathiolane

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12/02/98Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**Petition to Make Special**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 (x) that the above-identified application be made special on the basis that it claims a compound that is useful in the treatment of patients infected with HIV.

The claims of this application are directed to β -1,3-oxathiolane pyrimidine nucleosides.

The compounds resulting from this process are useful for the treatment of patients infected with HIV.

for M. D.C.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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